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5 to 13. (Cancelled)

REMARKS

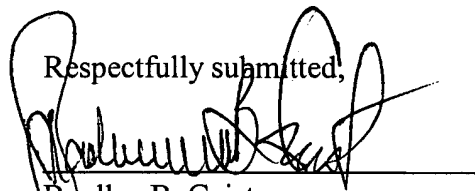
Claims 1-4 are currently pending. Claim 5 has now been cancelled. The limitations in cancelled Claim 5 have been incorporated into amended Claim 1. Claims 6-13 were improperly the subject of an election requirement, which, were nevertheless, designated as "non-elected." At the time the divisional was filed, claims 6-13 were explicitly cancelled. This fact is now further made clear by this amendment.

Accordingly, the portions of the outstanding Official Action relating to Claims 6-13 are deemed moot.

Further, the rejection of Claims 1-4 are also now deemed moot, since Claim 5 was held to be provisionally allowable. See item No. 13 on page 8 of the Official Action dated June 8, 2005. The limitations of Claim 5 have now been incorporated into Claim 1. Claims 2-4 depend from Claim 1. Claim 5 has now been cancelled.

All pending claims are now deemed allowable and favorable consideration on the merits is requested. In the event any grounds for rejection remain applicable, Applicants respectfully traverse the same, and reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Drawings

Please amend the Drawings as show in red ink on the attached "Replacement Sheet."